

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Road Safety measures – Limits of Speed -
Authorisation to officers of local Engineering Departments to notify speed
limits – Notification – Issued

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (Tr.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 82

Dated: 17-11-2017.

Read the following:-

- 1.From the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Lr.No. L&O/
A5/1964/2016, Dated 11.05.2017 & 10.7.2017.
- 2.From the Transport Commissioner, Telangana State,
Hyderabad,Lr.No.3245/RSC/2003, Dated -05-2017.
- 3.From the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) State Roads, CRN & MD
RDC,Hyderabad, Lr.No.1077/DCE-R/EE-RS/DEE-RS/AEE/2015,
Dated 22.8.2017.

ORDER:

In the letters 1st read above, the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad city has informed that throughout the State on National High Ways, State Highways, District Roads, City and Town Roads, a large number of accidents have been taking place resulting in death of many people every year in the State of Telangana. Commuters, using high end motor vehicles, have been driving at high Speeds ranging from 100 KMPH to 200 KMPH endangering life and liberty of fellow commuters on the streets affecting Public safety at large. He has further informed that there is a need to regulate speeds by notifying permissible speed limits in accident prone roads stretches depending upon the traffic/road conditions etc. Therefore, he has requested to issue notification authorising the Executive Engineer/Superintendent Engineer of the concerned Engineering Department to notify Speed Limits under section 112 of the M.V. Act, 1988 (Central Act No.59 of 1988) on National Highways, State Highways, District, City and Town Roads in their respective jurisdictions in consultation with the officers of Police and Transport Department.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) State Roads has also requested the Government to authorize the Executive Engineers (R&B) to fix the speed limits on State Highways/Major District Roads/Other District Roads under their jurisdiction in the interest of public safety.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, dated:20-11-2017.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) section 112 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No.59 of 1988), the Government of Telangana hereby authorize the following officials of their respective jurisdiction to fix the speed limits on National Highways/State Highways/Major District Roads/Other District Roads in consultation with the local Police and Transport Departments, to restrict the speed limit of motor vehicles in the interest of public safety or convenience or because of nature of any road or bridge:-

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| 1. National Highways | - Executive Engineers (NH) |
| 2. State Highways/M.D.Rs/O.D.Rs. | - Executive Engineers (R&B) |
| 3. Rural Roads (P.R.) | - Executive Engineers (PR) |
| 4. GHMC Roads | - Superintending Engineers (GHMC) |
| 5. Municipal Corporations/
Municipalities. | - Executive Engineers |

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4. Nothing in this section shall apply to any vehicle registered under section 60 while it is being used in the execution of military manoeuvres within the area and during the period specified in the notification under sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Manoeuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act, 1938 (Central Act No.5 of 1938).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SUNIL SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores, Purchase (Printing Wing),
Telangana State, Hyderabad (2 copies) (He is requested to publish the
Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of Telangana State Gazette,
dated 20-11-2017 and send 200 copies to the Government).

The Transport Commissioner, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Hyderabad.

The Director General of Police, Road Safety, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) State Roads, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) National Highways, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, G.H.M.C. Hyderabad.

The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Transport).

The TR&B (R&B) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER